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In re Application of:

Lyon, et al.

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Filed: January 31, 2001

Title: Pull to Customer Order Demand
Fulfillment System and Method

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (37 C.F.R. 1.114)

Applicants hereby request continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above-identified application.

This request is being submitted before (i) the abandonment of this application; (ii) payment of the issue fee; (iii) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; or (iv) the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or 35 U.S.C. § 146.

Included herewith is an Amendment and Remarks to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2005.

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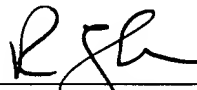
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Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 up to and including February 27, 2006. As February 26, 2006 falls on a Sunday, Applicants note that February 27, 2006 is the first business day following February 26, 2006. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the two-month extension of time includes Monday, February 27, 2006.

A check in the amount of \$1240.00 is included herewith for the continued examination request fee (\$790.00) and a fee for the two-month extension of time (\$450.00). Applicants hereby authorize the Patent and Trademark Office to charge deposit account number 02-0383 for any other charges necessary for the filing of this Request for Continued Examination.

Respectfully submitted,



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